

PSCI 3071: Urban Politics | Instructor: Scott L. Minkoff | Spring 2011: Course Schedule*

Class	Week	Day	Date	Topic	Reading (to be completed for that day)	Disc. Leader(s)
1	Week 1	M	10-Jan	Introduction and Syllabus		
2		W	12-Jan	Overview of Course Topics	JS: Ch 1: 1-10; Rybczynski: The Cities We Want	
History, Form, and Migration						
3		F	15-Jan	America Becomes Urban	JS: Ch 2: 12-26, Monkene: 89-110	✓
----- Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend: Listen to the "I Have a Dream" Speech: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbUtL_0vAJk -----						
4	Week 2	W	19-Jan	In-Class Movie: <i>Gangs of New York</i>	Sante: Historical Introduction to <i>Gangs of New York</i>	
5		F	21-Jan	In-Class Movie: <i>Gangs of New York</i>		
6	Week 3	M	24-Jan	The Political Legacy of America's Urban Past	JS: Ch 2: 27-43	✓
7		W	26-Jan	Party Machines and Immigrants	JS: Ch 3: 44-67	✓
8		F	28-Jan	The Need for Reform	JS: Ch 4: 68-81	✓
9	Week 4	M	31-Jan	Alternative Forms of Government	JS: Ch 4: 81-100	✓
10		W	2-Feb	Machine v. Reform	Trounstine: 139-171	✓
11		F	4-Feb	The City-Suburban Divide	JS: Ch 6: 126-155	✓
12	Week 5	M	7-Feb	The Rise of the Sunbelt	JS: Ch 9: 212-229	✓
Immigration and Identity in the Contemporary City						
13		W	9-Feb	Metropolitan Demographic Shifts	Frey: Diversity Spreads Out	✓
14		F	11-Feb	To whom do cities belong?	Kotlowvitz: Our Town	✓
National Urban Policy						
15	Week 6	M	14-Feb	Urban Voters and the Reshaping of National Politics	JS: Ch 5: 101-119	✓
16		W	16-Feb	National Policy and the City-Suburban Divide	JS: Ch 7: 161-184	✓
17		F	18-Feb	Urban Policy and the Politics of Race	JS: Ch 8: 188-208	✓
People and Policies						
18	Week 7	M	21-Feb	Crime	Freakonomics: Ch 4: Where have all the Criminals Gone?	✓
19		W	23-Feb	Social Capital	Putnam: Bowling Alone (Article)	✓
20		F	25-Feb	Democracy in Suburbia	Oliver: Democracy in Suburbia: Ch 1	✓
Midterm Week						
21	Week 8	M	28-Feb	Review		
22		W	2-Mar	MIDTERM		
23		F	4-Mar	TBD		

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Education						
24	Week 9	M	7-Mar	Education Policy: Waiting for Superman		
25		W	9-Mar	Education Policy: Waiting for Superman		
26		F	11-Mar	Education Policy		✓
City Budgets and the Fragmented Metropolis						
27	Week 10	M	14-Mar	The Federal Context	Peterson: The Price of Federalism: Chapter 2	✓
28		W	16-Mar	City Budgets	JS: Ch 12: 289-305	✓
29		F	18-Mar	The Municipal Bond Market	JS: Ch 12: 305-313; Lowery: Default Position	✓
Spring Break						
30	Week 11	M	28-Mar	Policy Types	Peterson: City Limits: Chapter 3	✓
31		W	30-Mar	The Tiebout Hypothesis	Howell-Moroney: The Tiebout Hypothesis 50 Years Later	✓
32		F	1-Apr	Intro to Fragmentation; BOOK REVIEW DUE	Oakerson: Ch 6: The Fragmented Metropolis	✓
33	Week 12	M	4-Apr	Suburban Development	JS: Ch 10: 234-256	✓
34		W	6-Apr	Governance in the Metropolis	JS: Ch 11: 260-284	✓
35		F	8-Apr	Sprawl	Katz: The Reverse Commute	✓
Cities in the 21st Century						
36	Week 13	M	11-Apr	The Crash	Florida: How the Crash will Reshape America	✓
37		W	13-Apr	The Crash	Booth: City Services in Colorado Springs; Walsh: Cities in Debt...	✓
38		F	15-Apr	The Stimulus	Davey: States and Cities Angle for Stimulus Cash; TBD	✓
39	Week 14	M	18-Apr	Revitalization	JS: Ch 13: 317-342	✓
40		W	20-Apr	Creative Cities	Florida: Video Clip	✓
41		F	22-Apr	Green Growth	Katz at the Global Metro Summit: Video Clip	✓
42	Week 15	M	25-Apr	Cities in the International Marketplace	Savitch and Kantor: Urban Strategies for a Global Era	✓
43		W	27-Apr	TBD		
44		F	29-Apr	Review		

Section 001 Final Exam: Saturday, April 30th at 7:30pm

Section 002 Final Exam: Monday, May 2nd at 4:30pm

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